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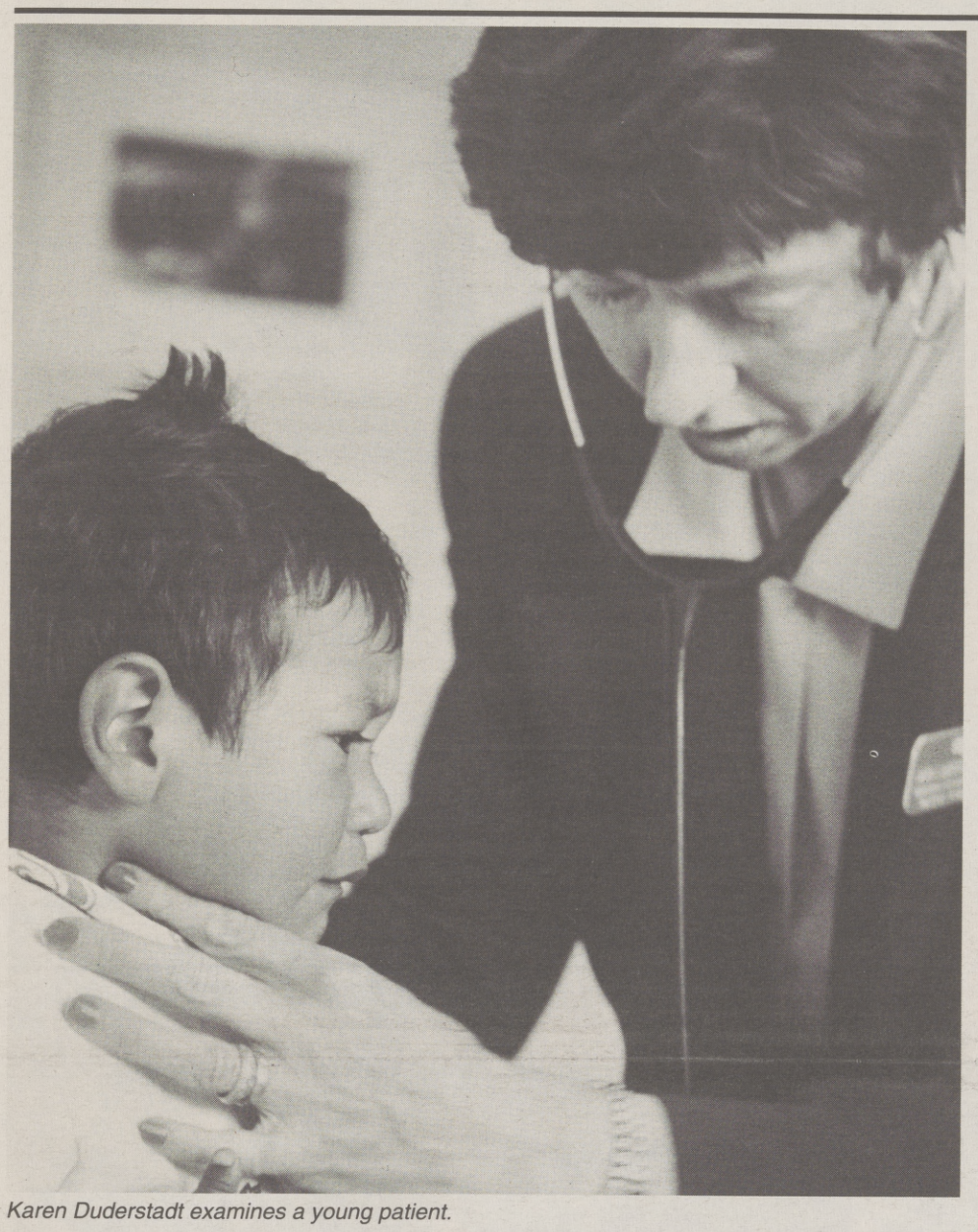

Karen Duderstadt examines a young patient.

A Mission pediatrics practice run by nurses

It's a small colorful waiting room, filled with bright "keep-busy" playthings, active sick and not-so-sick children and anxious, but smiling, parents. Here, parents and kids wait their turn to meet with a UCSF nurse practitioner for treatment in one of the few nurse-run practices in the city — UCSF Valencia Pediatrics, located at 1640 Valencia Street in the Mission District.

UCSF acquired the practice last fall and has continued to operate it as a pediatric practice for Mission District residents, primarily Spanish speaking. It is staffed by nurse practitioners with one consulting physician, Richard Sanchez, a UCSF clinical instructor who is on the staff at St. Luke's Hospital next door.

The UCSF Valencia Pediatrics looks and sounds like any other health care practice for underserved communities. But if you look beyond its walls, (which are lined with travel photos of children taken by UCSF students) the staff's sterile white coats and the constantly ringing telephones, you'll soon discover that this practice stands apart — it's run by nurses.

"That's what makes us unique," says Marilyn Potash, business manager of the practice. "We consult with a physician when appropriate, and in certain cases we refer the child to a hospital."

This makes the Valencia practice in high demand among nursing students, Potash says. "It's intensive hands-on experience. Here, students have a lot of responsibility." Students who speak Spanish are instrumental in the clinic, since many of the patients speak very little English and have an easier time explaining medical symptoms in their native language.

Pediatric nurse practitioners and School of Nursing faculty members Karen Duderstadt, director of the practice, and Pat Jackson oversee the 10 to 15 students who work at the Valencia practice. "The students typically examine the child first, then report what they find to me or to Karen," says Jackson. "Then Karen or I will review the findings with the family and student, evaluating the physical and historical symptoms of the child, and together go over a health care plan."

After visits with each child, the attending nurse consults individually with students on their performance and diagnosis. The experience at the practice fulfills one-third of 540 hours of the student's clinical practice requirement for an MS degree in advanced practice nursing.

Bob Lytle, a post-master's student, enjoys his work at the practice. "I like the population here. I see parents who love their children immensely." Lytle, a former Buddhist monk and pediatric ICU nurse, says he feels good knowing he's helping underserved families and wants to one day practice pediatric primary care or work with pediatric bone marrow

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Learn CPR on Save-a-Life Sunday at the SF Zoo

Make faces at the monkeys and noises at the elephants while also learning to save lives at the San Francisco Zoo, Sloat Boulevard and the Great Highway, on Sunday, May 22.

The second annual Save-a-Life Sunday, sponsored by UCSF's Center for Prehospital Research & Training (CPRT) and the San Francisco Zoo, offers a fun, family-oriented setting to learn the basics of cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR). CPR instructors will donate their time for one-hour training sessions at 9 and 10 a.m. Participants will receive free admission to the Zoo. Prizes and CPR demonstrations also will be offered.

"We feel that everyone should know CPR. Everyone is capable of learning how to save a life," says event co-coordinator Laura Fabbri, CPRT administrative assistant. "The training offered at Save-a-Life Sunday focuses on the family, how to recognize emergency situations and how to react when one occurs."

In the event of a family member or co-

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Boyer gives $24 million to new UCSF Fundraising Campaign

A $24 million gift to the campus from Herbert W. Boyer, emeritus professor of biochemistry and co-founder of Genentech Inc., represents the largest gift to date in a new UCSF fundraising campaign and the largest personal donation ever made to UC or any of its campuses.

Chancellor Joseph B. Martin announced the gift at UCSF's annual Founders Day observance on April 26 and unveiled plans to raise a total of $533 million in an effort called "Strength to Strength, The First Campaign for UC San Francisco."

"The size of Boyer's gift reflects the campaign principle that strong institutions with proven track records are magnets for philanthropic support", says Martin. The campaign seeks support to help the campus fulfill the promise of revolutionary medical discoveries made in our laboratories and clinics.

The six-year campaign, begun on July 1, 1990, is the first comprehensive, campus-wide appeal for private support in UCSF's 130-year history. Campaign chair A.W. Clausen, retired chair and CEO of the BankAmerica Corporation, and one of this year's UCSF Medal winners, began working with the campaign cabinet, a group of key volunteers, in 1990 to secure leadership gifts. As a result of these efforts and the ongoing support of alumni and other donors, the campaign had received $306 million in gifts and pledges by the time of the public announcement — nearly 60 percent of the goal.

Boyer's gift to the UCSF Department of Biochemistry will be used to advance biomedical research. The gift consists of his share of the patent rights to the process for splicing genes. Boyer deeded the patent rights to the campus for a period of 17 years.

Photos of Founders Day are on page 3.

UCSF looks at Presidio for new center

UCSF wants to explore the possibility of creating an international center for medical research, training and public education at the Letterman Army Hospital complex in the Presidio.

UCSF outlined the idea for a Presidio Center for Health Sciences Research and Education this week in reply to a National Park Service request for submissions from groups interested in leasing the Letterman Army Hospital, the Letterman Army Institute for Research (LAIR) or other buildings in the 1.2 million-square-foot complex.

The total cost of developing the Presidio center could be as much as $200 million.

By submitting its qualifications to lease the complex, UCSF is following the Park Service planning process which may lead to negotiations of a specific proposal.

Creating the center would offer UCSF "the chance to be part of the revitalization of this former military base and to assist in the efforts to create new convergences between the fundamental sciences and the application of knowledge to the solution of human needs."

The Letterman complex is located in the historic Presidio, a 1,487-acre Army base to become part of the Golden Gate National Recreation Area on October 1.

UCSF is looking at the Presidio site because of its proximity to other major UCSF facilities. As it prepares a development plan to guide its expansion over the next 15 years, UCSF expects to choose a single major site or two small sites to accommodate growth. The Letterman complex is one of several sites being considered.

The response suggests UCSF would lease the entire 60-acre Letterman complex, using the 356,000-square-foot LAIR building for biomedical research and the surrounding buildings for administrative services or for research efforts that don't require labs. Renovating the LAIR building could be completed in 1996.

The 451,000-square-foot hospital building, which does not meet current earthquake and fire safety codes, could be renovated in phases or demolished and replaced to provide more space for basic research and administrative support. Renovation or demolition of the hospital building could not begin until 1998.

Residences and athletic facilities in the Letterman complex also would be renovated and used by scientists and staff, but all other support buildings in the complex would remain as is until a master plan is developed.

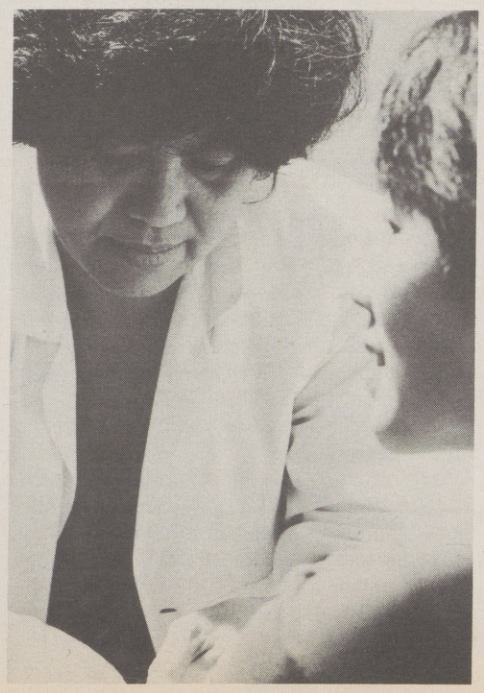
UCSF estimates the cost of renovating part or all of the Letterman hospital building at between $40 million and $100 million. Renovation of the LAIR building is estimated at between $14 million and $40 million. The high costs to renovate the buildings would make a long-term lease necessary.

Specific research projects for the center would be identified over several years as buildings are brought up to code, sources of funding secured and scientists recruited.

UCSF listed several areas of research such as cell biology, epidemiology and genetics that would support the Park Service goal of creating a "national and international center for scientific research or education activities with special emphasis on the links between human health and the environment." The center also would educate health care professionals, biomedical scientists and the general public about health sciences.

131 donate bone marrow

Lita Pasada of Irwin Memorial Blood Centers takes bone marrow from second-year dental hygiene student Wendy Leung during UCSF's first bone marrow drive on April 26. Wendy was one of 131 campus staff, students and faculty of multiracial backgrounds who donated bone marrow. According to Kathleen Pappas of Campus Tours & Speakers Bureau of Public Affairs, "While the focus was on ethnic recruitment, no one was turned away." The racial mix included: 47 Asian Americans, 20 Hispanics, 14 African Americans, 49 Caucasians and 1 Native American.



UCSF tests RU-486

UCSF researchers at SFGH have launched the first clinical trial in the US since 1990 involving the use of the French drug RU-486 for fertility control. In the trial, 150 Bay Area women will be given the drug as a postcoital contraceptive, or "morning-after pill," to determine the optimal dosage of the drug in preventing pregnancy.

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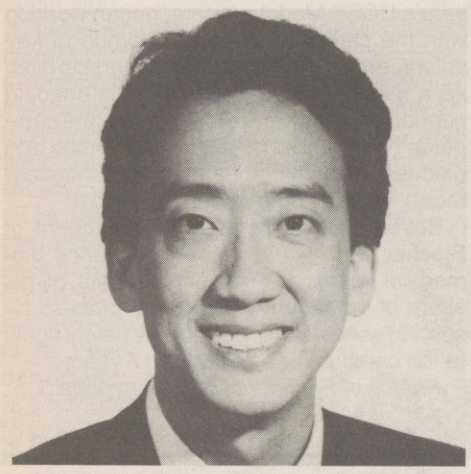

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Linda Hogle: One of 75 UC graduate students to receive a 1993-94 Fulbright Graduate Program Award. She now is studying how culture affects the introduction and use of new technologies (and vice versa) in Berlin, Germany. Her dissertation is entitled "Reunited 'States': Biomedical Science & the Procurement of Human Biological Materials in Post-War, Post-Unification Germany." Hogle is PhD candidate, medical anthropology.

David T. Hung: To receive a Pfizer Scholars Program Award for New Faculty in New York this month. The $130,000 award, given to five individuals in the country, is designated for physician-scientists who plan to devote the majority of their time to research. Hung also received the $150,000 Hulda Irene Duggan Award from the Arthritis Foundation to further his work on white blood cell receptors. Hung is assistant professor, laboratory medicine & chief, Blood Bank, SFGH.

Kenneth D. Miller: Named a 1994 Searle Scholar by the Searle Scholars Program for which he receives a three-year grant for $180,000. He was selected for his research proposal entitled "Information Processing in the Cerebral Cortical Microcircuit: An Integrated Experimental & Theoretical Approach." The research will explore the pattern of connections and the spatial and temporal patterns of activation in a cortical microcircuit by studying the activity in rats' brains during tactile stimulation. Miller is assistant professor, physiology & otolaryngology.

Michelle O. Clark: Received one of the first 10 newly created Women Who Make a Difference Award from the San Francisco Commission on the Status of Women. The award recognizes her contributions to developing the Black Focus Program with the UCSF-SFGH Department of Psychiatry. Clark is associate clinical professor, psychiatry & 6B Unit chief, SFGH.

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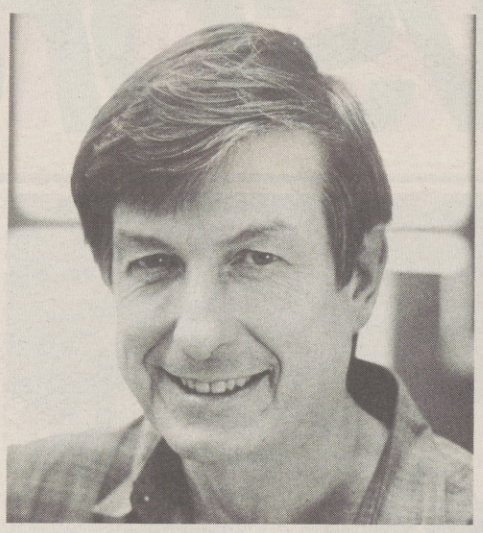


Nicoll

Bourne

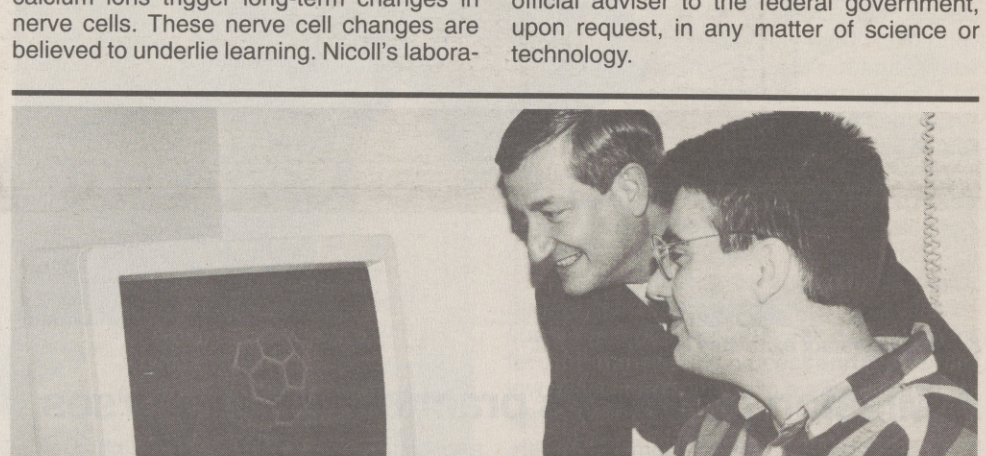
UCSF scientists Roger Nicoll, whose explorations of how nerve cells signal one another provided clues to the workings of memory and learning, and Henry Bourne, whose studies of proteins that transmit signals from outside the cell to the inside resulted in an understanding of cancers of the pituitary gland, have been elected to the prestigious National Academy of Sciences.

The election of the two UCSF professors of pharmacology and 58 other new members took place on April 26 at the Academy's annual meeting in Washington. Election to the Academy is considered one of the highest honors that can be accorded to a US scientist.

Nicoll is an expert on the ways in which calcium ions trigger long-term changes in nerve cells. These nerve cell changes are believed to underlie learning. Nicoll's laboratory group recently discovered a natural opium-like chemical, secreted by nerve cells in the brain, that inhibits these long-term changes.

Bourne and colleagues discovered how a genetically mutated version of a signaling protein called G protein, which normally transmits signals to a second messenger molecule inside the cell, called cyclic AMP, can result in overproduction of cAMP and uncontrolled cell growth.

The Academy is a private organization of scientists and engineers dedicated to the advancement of science and its use for the general welfare. Established in 1863 by a congressional act of incorporation, signed by Abraham Lincoln, the Academy acts as an official adviser to the federal government, upon request, in any matter of science or technology.



George Kenyon (standing) with Simon Friedman

Goodrich inventors award winners

The 1993-94 BFGoodrich Collegiate Inventors Program has recognized Simon Friedman's discovery that fullerenes — soccer-ball shaped clusters of carbon atoms, sometimes called "buckyballs," — can be made to act as inhibitors of an enzyme needed by the AIDS virus to reproduce. The award also recognizes his faculty advisor, George Kenyon, dean of the School of Pharmacy and professor of pharmaceutical chemistry.

The UCSF entree along with two others were honored in the all-collegiate category. Friedman was awarded $5,000 and Kenyon $2,500 for demonstrating that these "buckyballs," which resemble Buckminster Fuller's geodesic domes, represent a new class of compounds that may prove effective in fighting AIDS.

Valencia *(from page 1)*

transplant patients.

The practice treats about 500 children a month, mostly Hispanic (57 percent). About a quarter are African American, and five percent are white. The rest are Filipino, Pacific Islander, or children of mixed-race marriages.

"We treat children of all ages for the full scope of primary health care," says Duderstadt, who splits her time between the practice and UCSF academics. Duderstadt, who is fluent in Spanish, was with the practice when it was privately owned and along with Potash was crucial in its transition to UCSF.

The kids are seen for health maintenance and promotion, and treated for everything from ear infections to asthma. But should a child need a physician's care or hospitalization, he or she is sent to neighboring St. Luke's Hospital for routine referrals and to UCSF for specialized care.

Many of Valencia's clients are covered by MediCal. Twenty percent are private payers and 13 percent are on an HMO plan. Potash says she'd like to see the clinic grow. "Many practices do not or cannot accept new MediCal patients. We'd like to be able to fill the gap."

Duderstadt has developed what she feels is a great relationship with her clients and families. "I've been here a long time, and I've been lucky to see some of my very first patients grow up, and to treat their children."

For the most part, Duderstadt and Potash agree, the innovative practice has gained a good acceptance in the medical and neighborhood communities for pediatric care. "Valencia Pediatrics is a good extension for UCSF, providing teaching *and* practice," Duderstadt says.

"It's great for the community," Potash adds. "We spend time with the family, educating and talking with them about preventive care."

UCSF Valencia Pediatrics is open Monday through Friday, from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. For more information, call 647-3666.

Weight loss study

The Northern California Comprehensive Epilepsy Center located at UCSF is looking for moderately overweight subjects to participate in a weight loss study. The study involves the evaluation of Felbatol, an anticonvulsant recently approved for some types of seizures, as a weight reduction agent.

During the course of research to investigate the safety and effectiveness of Felbatol as an anticonvulsant, it appears that some people lost weight while taking the drug, says the Epilepsy Center's Robin Taylor. For the six-month study, two-thirds of the subjects will be on Felbatol and one-third on a placebo.

Participants should be healthy aside from the weight issue and cannot be actively dieting or embarking upon a new exercise program during the study. The commitment will require 13 visits to the Epilepsy Center on the 8th floor of the ACC.

Kenneth Laxer, Center director, is the principal investigator. For further information, call Robin Taylor or Mariann Ward, 476-0683.

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worker having a heart attack, participants who have undergone the training will know how to initiate CPR in the first four minutes, which is crucial to the victim's survival.

"We hope that by attending these one-hour training sessions, participants will be encouraged to sign up for a full CPR class," says Fabbri. Information about CPR classes and workshops in the Bay Area will be available at Save-a-Life Sunday.

Save-a-Life Sunday is one of several programs sponsored by UCSF's CPRT to teach the public how to respond in an emergency and to perform the basics of CPR. The program also sponsors the annual CPR "Save-a-Life Saturday" with the San Francisco Giants at Candlestick Park, this year scheduled for September 3.

According to a recent *New York Times* article, experts in emergency care estimate that 20,000 to 80,000 people die needlessly of cardiac arrest each year. These numbers can be significantly reduced, Fabbri says, if more bystanders learn CPR. When someone has a cardiac arrest, CPR is the first link in the "chain of survival," Fabbri says.

Other sponsors of Save-a-Life Sunday are the American Heart Association, American Red Cross, the San Francisco Medical Society and Gumas Communications. To register or for more information, call 1-800-GIVE-CPR.

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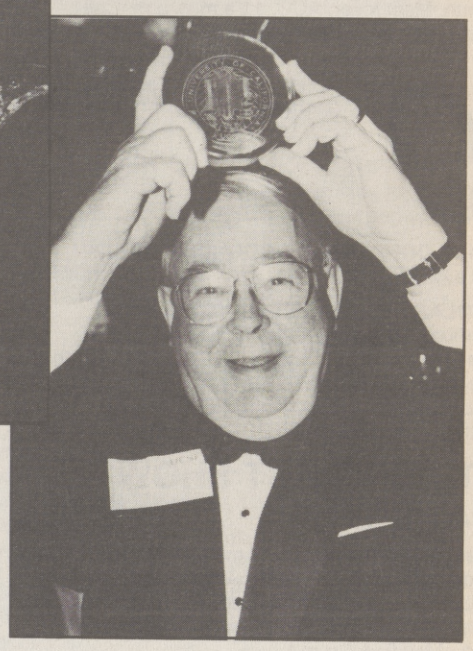
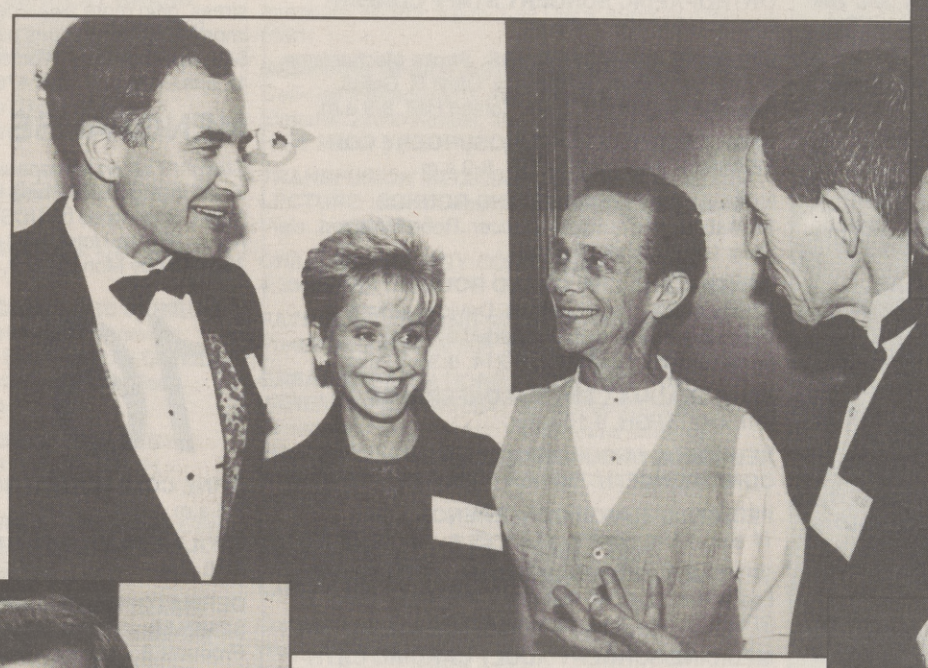
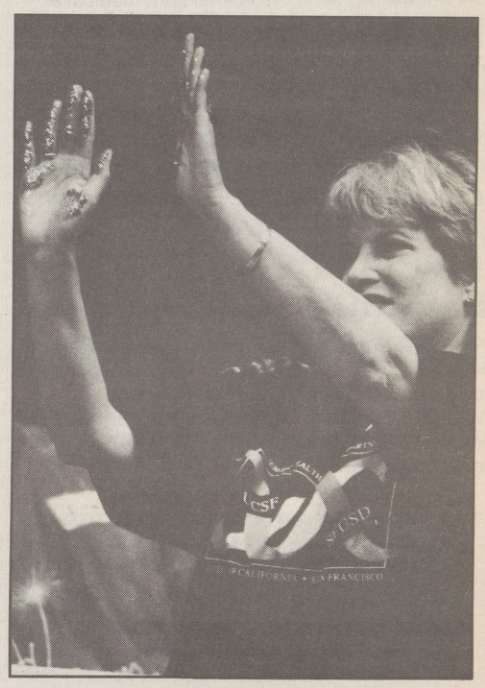


(Above) As the banquet begins, Faculty Research Lecturer Charles Epstein with wife and pediatric researcher Lois Epstein (center) and Carol Shapiro, wife of Larry Shapiro, chair, pediatrics; (far right) UCSF Medal winner A. W. Clausen, Chancellor Joseph Martin and $24 million UCSF donor Herbert W. Boyer; (below) performer Joel Grey (second from right) with AIDS researcher Paul Volberding (left), UCSF friend Jo Schuman and neurosurgeon Charles Wilson.



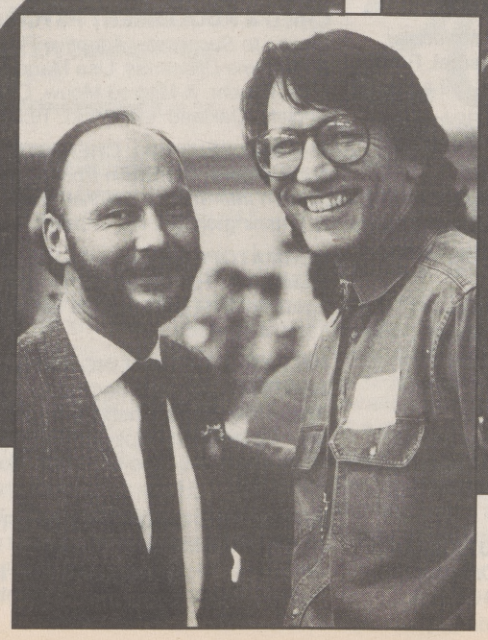
(Above) At the banquet, pediatrician Abraham Rudolph of the CVRI with Pediatrics Council member Peggy Mitchell; (right) a jubilant Clausen after receiving the Medal

Backstage at the Wondrous Voyages Symposium, Bruce Alberts of the NAS proudly displays his UCSF Medal.



At the Wondrous Voyages Symposium: (Left) Associate dean Lloyd H. Smith and School of Pharmacy Assistant Dean Lorie Rice (right) play kindergartners exposed to germs to demonstrate the teaching effectiveness of UCSF's Science & Health Education Partnership.

(Above) At the staff luncheon, Joyce Wickett receives the University Service Award from Chancellor Martin; (right) Jim Walker of Infectious Diseases (with glasses) congratulates Jack Jansen of Post Anesthesia on winning the same award.



University Service Award winner Silvia Kuzmicz (left) of the Graduate Division gets congratulated at the staff luncheon by Child Care Study Center's Byron Sigal.

Today/Tomorrow

7 Saturday

ANESTHESIA GRAND ROUNDS. HSW 301. 8-10 a.m.

MINORITY MEDICAL STUDENT CONFERENCE

Minority students interested in applying to medical school will discuss admission requirements, tests, interviews & financial aid with UCSF administrators, faculty & students. Cole Hall. 8:30 a.m.-5 p.m. Call 476-4373 for more information.*

LOW VISION FORUM: Joe Therrien, US Peace Corps, discusses opportunities overseas for blind or visually impaired volunteers in the Peace Corps. Forums are held on the first Saturday of each month. Main foyer, ACC. 11 a.m.-1 p.m. Call Frances Neer at 626-5313 for information.*

9 Monday

SPINE CONFERENCE ROUNDS. MU 302W. 7-8 a.m.

OTOLARYNGOLOGY GRAND ROUNDS: *Methods for Facilitating Smoking Cessation.* Timothy Carmody, Psychr., VAMC. *Application & Problems of Microvascular Free Flap Reconstruction.* Mark Singer, Oto. & James Anthony, Plast. Surg. S 214. 8-10 a.m.

STUDENT ART SHOW MAY 9-11

Featuring art in a variety of media by UCSF students. Fourth annual show sponsored by Millberry Arts & Performances. Millberry Conf. Cntr. 10 a.m.-6 p.m. Opening reception for the artists: Mon., May 9, 4-6 p.m.*

FRIENDS OF LPPI MEETING & LUNCHEON

Genes That Control the Development of the Brain. John L. Rubenstein, Psychr., speaks at the Friends of Langley Porter Annual Meeting & Luncheon. $35. Harris' Restaurant. Noon-2 p.m. Call 476-7033 for more information.*

MELANOMA CONFERENCE. Melanoma Clin. Conf. Rm., 4th fl., MZ Pavilion. Noon.

MEDICINE DEAN'S RESEARCH SEMINAR

Of Parasites, Proteases & Pharmaceuticals. Fred Cohen, Med., Pharm. Chem., Biochem. & Biophys. & James McKerrow, Path. & Pharm. Chem. HSW 300. 3:30-5 p.m. Simultaneous transmission to Med. Sci. Conf. Rm., SFGH & Rm. 1A87, Bldg. 203, VAMC.

LESBIAN, GAY, BISEXUAL AWARENESS WEEK

UCSF celebrates Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual Awareness Week with the following events. Sponsored by GLBA@UCSF. Call 282-9650 for a complete schedule.*

- Mon., May 9: *Kickoff Reception.* Students, faculty, staff, alumni & friends are invited. Sponsored by Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual Student Assn. & GLBA@UCSF. S 30. 5:30-8 p.m.
- Tues., May 10: *Coming Out: A Clinician's Perspective.* Lowell Tong, Pscyhr., discusses this issue of importance to health care providers. N 729. Noon-1 p.m.
- Wed., May 11: *The Times of Harvey Milk.* Academy Award-winning documentary about American values in conflict & the courage of the first openly gay person elected to office in the US. Free. Cole Hall. 7 p.m.
- Thurs., May 12: *What Would You Do If Your Kid Were Gay?* Panel discussion with gay & lesbian youth talking about their experiences & feelings as a sexual minority, what it's like to deal with family & what they want from health care providers. S 214. Noon-1 p.m.
- Fri., May 13: Live entertainment. To be announced. Plaza Grill. Noon-1 p.m.
- Wed., May 18: (See Ongoing Support Groups/Meetings for GLBA@UCSF meeting.

10 Tuesday

PLASTIC SURGERY GRAND ROUNDS: *Cutaneous Vascular Anomalies & Lymphedema.* Pablo Leon, Plast. Surg. Rm. 200 1A-122, VAMC. 7 a.m.

MULTIDISCIPLINARY TUMOR BOARD: M 1296. 7:30 a.m. Call Mary Williams at 476-1421.

ABOG WORKSHOP

Managing Organizational Transitions. William Bridges, author & trainer, presents a three-phase model for understanding change in the workplace. Sponsored by Academic Business Officers' Group. Laurel Hts. Cafeteria. 8 a.m.-4:30 p.m. Call Janice Zeppa at 476-3639 to register.

ORAL & MAXILLOFACIAL SURGERY CONFERENCE: *Differential Diagnosis of Neck Lumps.* M.A. Pogrel, Oral & Max. Surg. C 701. 8 a.m.

NEW EMPLOYEE ORIENTATION: S 214. 8:30-10 a.m. Call 476-1073 to schedule.

OB/GYN GRAND ROUNDS: *Medical Abortion: The Future is Now.* Mitchell D. Creinin, Ob/Gyn, SFGH. S 1364. 9-10 a.m.

PEDIATRIC NEURORADIOLOGY CONFERENCE. N 721. 9 a.m.

SFGH MEDICINE GRAND ROUNDS. Carr Aud., SFGH. 11:30 a.m.

EPIDEMIOLOGY & BIOSTATISTICS SEMINAR: *A Cohort Study of Marijuana Use & Mortality.* Stephen Signey, Epid. & Res., Kaiser. MU 427W. 4-5 p.m.

BIOCHEMISTRY & BIOPHYSICS SEMINAR: *Chance & Checkpoints: Error Correction in Mitosis.* Bruce Nicklas, Zoo., Duke. HSW 301. 4 p.m. Student lunch with speaker at noon in S 980. Sign up in S 962.

SFGH GI MEDICINE/SURGERY/RADIOLOGY IMAGING CONFERENCE. Rm. 1X58, SFGH. 4-5 p.m.

NEUROLOGY GRAND ROUNDS: *KF Rings & Other Kinky Things.* William Weiss, Neuro. S 664. 5-6 p.m.

UCSF GOSPEL CHOIR SPRING CONCERT

Sponsored by Millberry Arts & Performances. Millberry Conf. Cntr. 5:30 p.m.*

SF INJURY CENTER INTEGRAL YOGA CLASS: Lee Ballen, certified instructor. Rm. 2127, Bldg. 20, SFGH. 5:30-7:30 p.m. Call 285-6767.*

CRI/HEMATOLOGY-ONCOLOGY FELLOWS DIDACTIC COURSE. M 1296. 6-7 p.m.

11 Wednesday

SURGERY GRAND ROUNDS: *Stomas in Modern Surgical Practice.* Thomas R. Russell, Surg., Cal-Pac. Med. Cntr. Toland Hall. 7-8 a.m.

SFGH ORTHOPAEDIC SURGERY STAFF CONFERENCE. Rm. 5K8, SFGH. 7:30-9 a.m.

HEMATOLOGY CLINICAL CONFERENCE. M 1296. 7:30-8:30 a.m.

DERMATOLOGY STAFF CONFERENCE: *Scalp Biopsies Can Really Help in Diagnosing Alopecias.* David A. Whiting, Derm. & Ped., U Texas. HSW 301. 8-9 a.m.

GASTROENTEROLOGY SEMINAR SERIES: *Current Events in Hepatocyte Physiology.* Hal F. Yee, Jr., GI. S 214. 8-9 a.m.

GRAND ROUNDS IN MEDICAL EDUCATION: *Clinical Care of the Homeless: Meeting Patient & Student Needs.* Brian Desmond, FCM & Fam. Prac. Inpatient Serv., SFGH. C 254. 8 a.m.

RENAL GRAND ROUNDS. L 1361. 8-9 a.m.

SFGH PEDIATRIC GRAND ROUNDS: *Molecular Approaches to Pediatric Tumors.* Mark Israel, Ped. & Neurosurg. Rm. 208, Bldg. 30, SFGH. 8-9 a.m.

ENDOCRINE GRAND ROUNDS: *Cell Biology of Bone Formation.* Pamela G. Robey, Skeletal Bio., Bone Res. Branch, Natl. Inst. Dental Res. LPPI Aud. 8:30 a.m.

GASTROENTEROLOGY GRAND ROUNDS: *Liver Transplantation for Chronic Viral Hepatitis.* Teresa L. Wright, GI. S 214. 9-10 a.m.

BROWN BAG LECTURE SERIES: *Drugs Produced by Biotechnology: Boom or Bust?* Joseph Guglielmo, Pharm. & Pharmaceut. Serv. Sponsored by Campus Tours/Speakers Bureau. HSW 300. Noon. Call 476-4394.*

PSYCHIATRY GRAND ROUNDS: *World Mental Health Implications for Psychiatry.* Arthur Kleinman, Anth., Psychr. & Social Med., Harvard. LPPI Aud. 1-2 p.m.

DERMATOPHARMACY/DERMATOTOXICOLOGY SEMINAR: *Vitamin D & Keratinocyte Differentiation.* Daniel Bikle, Derm. & Med. S 1364. 1:10-2 p.m.

HEAD & NECK TUMOR CONFERENCE. Melanoma Clin. Conf. Rm., 4th fl., MZ Pavilion. 1:30 p.m.

TRANSFUSION MEDICINE FORUM: *Factors Influencing the Maternal Transmission of HTLV-1.* Shigeo Hino, Virology, Tottori U, Yonago, Japan. L 535. 3-4 p.m.

SEMINARS IN BIOLOGY: *Odorant Receptors & Olfactory Coding.* John Ngai, Mol. Cell Cio., UCB. HSW 300. 4 p.m.

TRANSFUSION MEDICINE CORE CURRICULUM LECTURE: *Platelet Alloimmunization.* Andrew Leavitt, Lab. Med. L 535. 4-5 p.m.

CHILD NEUROLOGY CONFERENCE. M 666. 4:30 p.m.

PATHOLOGY GRAND ROUNDS: *Benign & Malignant Bone Tumors.* Werner Rosenau, Path. & CRI. HSW 508. 5-6:30 p.m.

12 Thursday

ORTHOPAEDIC SURGERY STAFF CONFERENCE. HSW 303. 7-8 a.m.

MEDICINE GRAND ROUNDS: *Stroke Mechanisms & New Strategies for Therapy.* Daryl R. Gress, Neuro. & Neurovasc. Serv. Toland Hall. 8-9 a.m.

SFGH NEUROLOGY/NEUROSURGERY CONFERENCE. Rm. 4H2, SFGH. 8-9 a.m.

NUCLEAR MEDICINE GRAND ROUNDS: *Metastasis in Colorectal Cancer.* Robert Warren, Surg. LPPI Aud. 8:30 a.m.

OPHTHALMOLOGY GRAND ROUNDS: *Posterior Chamber IOL Complications.* David Hwang & Alexander Irvine, Oph. Preceded by case presentations: *Pediatrics.* S 214. 8:30-10 a.m.

SFGH TRAUMA CENTER CONFERENCE. Rm. 4H2, SFGH. 9-10 a.m.

NEUROLOGY/NEURORADIOLOGY CONFERENCE. N 729. 10-11 a.m.

PEDIATRIC TUMOR CONFERENCE. L 34. 11 a.m.-12:15 p.m.

SF INJURY CENTER INTEGRAL YOGA CLASS: Lee Ballen, certified instructor. Rm. 2127, Bldg. 20, SFGH. Noon-1 p.m. Call 285-6767.*

MEDICINE/SURGERY ADULT CARDIAC CATHETERIZATION CONFERENCE. L 1361. 4-6 p.m.

NEURORADIOLOGY GRAND ROUNDS. HSW 303. 4-5 p.m.

NEUROSCIENCE SEMINAR: *How the Mammalian Brain Processes Species-Specific Complex Sounds.* Nobuo Suga, Bio., Washington U. HSW 300. 4 p.m.

NEUROSURGERY GRAND ROUNDS. HSW 302. 5:15-6:30 p.m.

ARTS & PERFORMANCES' COLE HALL CINEMA: *Heaven & Earth.* UCSF students & MU members $2.50; students, seniors & UCSF employees $3; general $3.50. Cole Hall. 5:45 & 8:45 p.m. (Movies subject to change.) Call 476-2542.*

13 Friday

CRI HEMATOLOGY/ONCOLOGY JOURNAL CLUB. M 1296. 7:30-8:45 a.m.

MOUNT ZION MEDICINE GRAND ROUNDS. Herbst Hall, MZ. 8:30-9:30 a.m.

HISPANIC NURSES SYMPOSIUM

Seventh Annual Hispanic Nurses Symposium sponsored by School of Nursing. Toland Hall. 9 a.m.-4 p.m. (See story on page 6.)*

CHILD & ADOLESCENT PSYCHIATRY: *Challenges to Successful Adoptive Placements: Clinical & Systems Dilemmas.* Lisa Marie Smith, Child & Adol. Psychr. & Mildred Mouw, Children's Home Society, Oakland. LPPI Aud. 10:30 a.m.-noon.

PHARMACEUTICAL CHEMISTRY 221 SEMINAR: *NMR Studies of Protein Phosphorylation & Protein-Protein Interactions.* Rachel Klevit, Biochem., U Washington. S 214. 11 a.m.

DERMATOPHARMACY/DERMATOTOXICOLOGY SEMINAR: *Temporally Controlled Transdermal Systems.* Bret Berner, Ciba Geigy. S 20. 11:10 a.m.-noon.

INSTITUTE OF HEALING ARTS & SCIENCES LECTURE: *Are You Settling for Mediocre Health?* Aileen Treadwell, functional health research/learning advisor, helps you find out what you don't know about your health. N 721. Noon-1 p.m. Call 330-5353.*

SFGH PROGRAM IN CELLULAR & MOLECULAR MEDICINE SEMINAR: *Biology of Vascular Endothelial Growth Factor (VEGF).* Napoleone Ferrara, Cardiovasc. Res., Genentech. Rm. 3208, 2nd fl., Bldg. 30, SFGH. Noon.

ARTS & PERFORMANCES' COLE HALL CINEMA: *Heaven & Earth.* UCSF students & MU members $2.50; students, seniors & UCSF employees $3; general $3.50. Cole Hall. 6:30 & 9:30 p.m. (Movies subject to change.) Call 476-2542.*

14 Saturday

SFGH SOFTBALL TEAM

The SFGH team competes in a softball tournament to support the Workers' Children Fund to benefit abused & neglected children in San Francisco. Moscone Field, Bay & Chestnut Sts. Call Teresa Knapp at 997-9132 or 206-8460.*

ANESTHESIA GRAND ROUNDS. HSW 301. 8-10 a.m.

STRESS REDUCTION FOR WOMEN

Explore the unique factors that cause women stress, gain more awareness of signs of stress & improve the techniques used for coping with stress. $40. Sponsored by Women's Resource Cntr. S 18. 10 a.m.-1:30 p.m. Call 476-5222 to pre-register.*

MENOPAUSE SEMINAR

Straight Talk on Menopause: Conquering Old Wives' Tales. Aging experts help you separate fact from fiction. Sponsored by UCSF/Mount Zion Center on Aging. Miyako Hotel. 8:30 a.m.-12:15 p.m. Call 750-4194 by Mon., May 9, to reserve a seat.*

16 Monday

SPINE CONFERENCE ROUNDS. MU 302W. 7-8 a.m.

OTOLARYNGOLOGY GRAND ROUNDS. S 214. 8-10 a.m.

DERMATOPHARMACY/DERMATOTOXICOLOGY SEMINAR: *German Alcoholic Hand Disinfection Products & Their Effects on the Stratum Corneum as a Partial Factor of a Complex System.* Stefan Hartman, Martin-Luther U, Germany. Rm. 115, Surge Bldg., Med. Cntr. Way. Noon-1 p.m.

MELANOMA CONFERENCE. Melanoma Clin. Conf. Rm., 4th fl., MZ Pavilion. Noon.

MEDICAL ANTHROPOLOGY SEMINAR: *Reflections on the Holistic Health Movement in the Bay Area.* Hans Baer, Anth., UCB. Rm. 218, Laguna Hnda. 3:30-5 p.m.

PROGRAM OF EXCELLENCE IN MOLECULAR BIOLOGY/CVRI SEMINAR. S 1364. 4-5 p.m.

ASIAN PACIFIC CELEBRATION WEEK

UCSF celebrates Asian Pacific Celebration Week with the following events. Sponsored by Asian Pacific American Systemwide Alliance and those listed below. Call 476-6932 for more information.*

- Mon., May 16: *Margaret Cho Live!* Asian American comedienne. Sponsored by EMPACT! & Millberry Arts & Performances. Advance tickets at $7 students (with ID), $10 faculty/staff at Millberry Central Desk. General and at door $15. Cole Hall. 7 p.m.
- Tues., May 17: *Work & Family Issues in the Changing Society.* Jeff Mori, Japanese Comm. Youth Council. Millberry Conf. Cntr. Noon-1 p.m.
- Wed., May 18: *Cross-Cultural Barriers: Dispelling the Myth.* Evelyn Lee, Psychr. Brown Bag Lecture sponsored by Campus Tours/Speakers Bureau. HSW 300. Noon-1 p.m.

  The Dragon Painter. A 1919 Japanese silent film with new original score performed live by Mark Izu Quartet. Sponsored by Millberry Arts & Performances. $2.50/3/3.50. Cole Hall. 7 p.m.
- Thurs., May 19: *Asian Pacific Cultural Festival.* Food, entertainment, arts & crafts, community information & Minority Bone Marrow Drive. Sponsored by EMPACT! & Asian American Staff & Student Organiza-tions. Millberry Gym. 11:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m.
- Fri., May 20: *Filipino Festival.* Food & entertainment. Millberry Conf. Cntr. Noon-1 p.m.
- Sat., May 21: *The Woman Warrior.* A world premiere production based on Maxine Hong Kingston's works of contemporary Asian American literature. Benefit for Women's Resource Cntr. $27. Zellerbach Playhouse, UCB, corner of Dana & Bancroft Sts. 8 p.m. Call 476-5222.

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RIEGELMAN LECTURESHIP

Kathryn Zoon, Cntr. Biologics Evaluation & Research, FDA, serves as the 12th Annual Sidney Riegelman Lecturer, sponsored by School of Pharmacy. HSW 300. 4 p.m.

- Mon., May 16: *Human Interferon Alphas: Discovery to the Marketplace.*
- Tues., May 17: *Regulation of Biological Products: A New Vision.*

17 Tuesday

PLASTIC SURGERY GRAND ROUNDS: *Reflex Sympathetic Dystrophy/Fasciotomy.* Brent Moelleken, Plast. Surg. Rm. 200 1A-122, VAMC. 7 a.m.

MULTIDISCIPLINARY TUMOR BOARD: M 1296. 7:30 a.m. Call Mary Williams at 476-1421.

ORAL & MAXILLOFACIAL SURGERY GRAND ROUNDS: *Forehead Form & Contour: Reshaping.* Douglas Ousterhout, Plast. & Recon. Surg. C 701. 8 a.m.

OB/GYN GRAND ROUNDS: *Triple Marker Screening.* James D. Goldberg, Ob/Gyn. S 1364. 9-10 a.m.

PEDIATRIC NEURORADIOLOGY CONFERENCE. N 721. 9 a.m.

SFGH MEDICINE GRAND ROUNDS. Carr Aud., SFGH. 11:30 a.m.

MOUNT ZION BROWN BAG LECTURE SERIES: *Safe Sun.* Richard W. Sagebiel, Path., Derm. & Melanoma Cntr., UCSF/MZ. Sponsored by Campus Tours/Speakers Bureau. Herbst Hall, MZ. Noon. Call 476-4394 for information.*

SFGH GI MEDICINE/SURGERY/RADIOLOGY IMAGING CONFERENCE. Rm. 1X58, SFGH. 4-5 p.m.

NEUROLOGY GRAND ROUNDS: *Neuronal & Glial Signalling Revealed by Video Imaging.* Andrew Charles, Neuro., UCLA. S 664. 5-6 p.m.

SF INJURY CENTER INTEGRAL YOGA CLASS: Lee Ballen, certified instructor. Rm. 2127, Bldg. 20, SFGH. 5:30-7:30 p.m. Call 285-6767.*

CRI/HEMATOLOGY-ONCOLOGY FELLOWS DIDACTIC COURSE. M 1296. 6-7 p.m.

CROSSING TO AVALON

Crossing to Avalon: A Woman's Midlife Pilgrimage. Jean Shinoda Bolen, Psychr. Sponsored by Inst. Healing Arts & Sciences. $20. HSW 300. 7-9 p.m. Call 330-5353 for tickets. (See story on page 6.)*

18 Wednesday

SURGERY GRAND ROUNDS: *Modeling Epithelial Carcinogenesis Using Transgenic Mice.* Jeffrey M. Arbeit, Surg. Toland Hall. 7-8 a.m.

SFGH ORTHOPAEDIC SURGERY STAFF CONFERENCE. Rm. 5K8, SFGH. 7:30-9 a.m.

HEMATOLOGY CLINICAL CONFERENCE. M 1296. 7:30-8:30 a.m.

DERMATOLOGY STAFF CONFERENCE: *What Is Quality of Service in the Practice of Medicine?* David Weinburg, Derm. HSW 301. 8-9 a.m.

RENAL GRAND ROUNDS. L 1361. 8-9 a.m.

SFGH PEDIATRIC GRAND ROUNDS: *What You Always Wanted to Know About Medications in Kids But Were Afraid to Ask.* Robert Levin, Pharm. & FCM, SFGH. Rm. 208, Bldg. 30, SFGH. 8-9 a.m.

ENDOCRINE GRAND ROUNDS: *Genomic Imprinting: A Lasting Memory of Your Parents.* Larry Shapiro, Ped. LPPI Aud. 8:30 a.m.

ELDER CARE FAIR

Employees caring for or planning to care for elderly parents or relatives may get information from more than 20 organizations serving the elderly, including long-term care, residential homes & day programs. Med. Sci. lobby. 11:30 a.m.-2 p.m. Call 476-2692.*

THE NEXT DEADLINE

Tuesday, May 10, 1994 is the deadline for items to be listed in the next calendar, which covers **May 21-June 3, 1994** (two weeks). Complete information must be received in our office in writing by 11 a.m. on that Tuesday. Mail your copy to Michele Firpo at Box 0462, call 476-3257, send a fax to 476-3541, or bring it to UCSF/Laurel Heights, 3333 California St., Suite 103.

BROWN BAG LECTURE SERIES: (See Asian Pacific celebration.) HSW 300. Noon. Call 476-4394.*

OCCUPATIONAL & ENVIRONMENTAL MEDICINE GRAND ROUNDS: *Occupational Risk of Tuberculosis Infection: Control Strategies & Guidelines.* Robert Harrison, Med. & State Occ. Hlth. Surveillance & Eval. Prog. Cafe Conf. Rm., Santa Clara Valley Med. Cntr. Noon-1 p.m.

OCCUPATIONAL & ENVIRONMENTAL MEDICINE GRAND ROUNDS: *Occupational Eye Injuries.* Daniel Goodman, Cal-Pac. Med. Cntr. Conf. Rm. 3, Alta Bates Med. Cntr. Noon-1 p.m.

PSYCHIATRY GRAND ROUNDS: *Mentorship & the Minority Resident.* Sudha Prathikanti, Psychr. LPPI Aud. 1-2 p.m.

DERMATOPHARMACY/DERMATOTOXICOLOGY SEMINAR: *Oxidants, Anti-Oxidants & Skin.* Maurizio Podda, Mol. & Cell Bio., UCB. S 1364. 1:10-2 p.m.

HEAD & NECK TUMOR CONFERENCE. Melanoma Clin. Conf. Rm., 4th fl., MZ Pavilion. 1:30 p.m.

DEPARTMENT OF NURSING CULTURAL DIVERSITY ENHANCEMENT COMMITTEE MEETING: Open to all medical center & campus members. M 169. 3 p.m. Call Diane Ayers at 476-5621.

SEMINARS IN BIOLOGY: *Molecular Genetics of Cell-Cell Interactions & Axis Determination in* C. Elegans. Judith Kimble, Mol. Bio., U Wisc. HSW 300. 4 p.m.

TRANSFUSION MEDICINE CORE CURRICULUM LECTURE: *Blood Component Therapy.* Maurene Viele. L 535. 4-5 p.m.

CHILD NEUROLOGY CONFERENCE. M 666. 4:30 p.m.

PATHOLOGY GRAND ROUNDS: *Resident Presentations.* HSW 508. 5-6:30 p.m.

GREAT EXPECTATIONS PROGRAMS FOR PARENTS FILM SERIES: *Understanding the Dimensions of Childbirth.* Video presentation of *Magical Moments of Birth* and discussion about the uniqueness of each birth. A 326. 7-8:30 p.m. Call 476-6667.*

RUSSELL ARTHRITIS CENTER BENEFIT

Cocktail hour & dinner concert featuring singer Weslia Whitfield benefits the Rosalind Russell Arthritis Cntr. at UCSF. $200. Family Club, 545 Powell at Bush. 7 p.m. Call 476-1141 for information & tickets.*

19 Thursday

ORTHOPAEDIC SURGERY STAFF CONFERENCE. HSW 303. 7-8 a.m.

MEDICINE GRAND ROUNDS: *Syphilis: A Tale of Twisted Treponemes.* Judy L. Flores, Med. & Med. Serv. Toland Hall. 8-9 a.m.

PEDIATRICS GRAND ROUNDS: *Current Perspectives on the Use of Growth Hormone & IGF-1.* Selna L. Kaplan, Ped. S 664. 8-9 a.m.

SFGH NEUROLOGY/NEUROSURGERY CONFERENCE. Rm. 4H2, SFGH. 8-9 a.m.

NUCLEAR MEDICINE GRAND ROUNDS: *Can Echocardiography Be Used for Post-Myocardial Infarction Risk Stratification?* Nelson Schiller, Med., Rad., Anes. & Echocardiography. LPPI Aud. 8:30 a.m.

OPHTHALMOLOGY GRAND ROUNDS: *ROP: A Recurrent Epidemic.* William Good, Oph. Preceded by case presentations: *External Disease.* S 214. 8:30-10 a.m.

OCCUPATIONAL & ENVIRONMENTAL MEDICINE GRAND ROUNDS: *Health & Safety Survey of the Maquiladoras.* John Froines, UCLA & So. Ca. Cntr. Occ. & Env. Hlth. M 989. 9-10 a.m.

SFGH TRAUMA CENTER CONFERENCE. Rm. 4H2, SFGH. 9-10 a.m.

PEDIATRIC TUMOR CONFERENCE. L 34. 11 a.m.-12:15 p.m.

GERIATRIC NOON CONFERENCE: *Differential Diagnosis of Fiber Myalgia.* James L. McGuire, Rheum. & Clin. Imm., Stanford. Herbst Hall, MZ. Noon-1 p.m.

MISSION CENTER BROWN BAG SERIES: *Dealing with Anxiety & Depression.* Thomas Louis, Psychr. Rm. 125, MCB. Sponsored by Campus Tours/Speakers Bureau. Noon-1 p.m. Call 476-4394.*

SF INJURY CENTER INTEGRAL YOGA CLASS: Lee Ballen, certified instructor. Rm. 2127, Bldg. 20, SFGH. Noon-1 p.m Call 285-6767.*

MEDICINE/SURGERY ADULT CARDIAC CATHETERIZATION CONFERENCE. L 1361. 4-6 p.m.

NEURORADIOLOGY GRAND ROUNDS. HSW 303. 4-5 p.m.

ONGOING SUPPORT GROUPS/MEETINGS

MONDAY

JEWISH WOMEN'S DIALOGUE GROUP: Meets every other Monday. Call 476-6423 for meeting dates & locations.*

FRIENDS OF LOIS AL-ANON MEETING: Closed meeting: for friends & families of alcoholics only. Conf. Rm. A, 3rd fl., MCB. Noon.*

UCSF AIDS HEALTH PROJECT MEDITATION & SELF-HYPNOSIS WORKSHOP: Weekly discussion group for anyone dealing with HIV or AIDS in themselves or others. Gazebo Rm., Davies Med. Cntr. 7-9 p.m. Call 476-3902.*

TUESDAY

MULTIPLE HELPERS OUTREACH NETWORK SUPPORT GROUP: For victims & survivors of violent trauma. Ages 15 & over. A 222, LPPI. 10 a.m.-noon. Help-line at 759-7923 provided daily, 7 a.m.-10 p.m.*

NURSES' PAIN ASSOCIATION MEETING. Meets the second Tuesday of the month (except this month — meeting is on Tues., May 17). S 22. 5:30-7:30 p.m.

OVEREATERS ANONYMOUS MEETING: Regular OA discussion meeting. N 717B. Noon.*

PARKINSON'S DISEASE EDUCATION & SUPPORT GROUP: For people with Parkinson's & their caregivers. Third Tues. of the month (except August). Christ Church, Lutheran, 1090 Quintara (at 20th Ave.). 2-4 p.m. Call 476-9276.*

BRAIN TUMOR SUPPORT GROUP: First Tues. of the month. S 758. 7:30-9 p.m. Call 296-0404.*

WEDNESDAY

GAY, LESBIAN, BISEXUAL ASSOCIATION AT UCSF MEETING: At the May 18 meeting: updates on topics relating to lesbians, gays & bisexuals at UC, including information on UCLGBA meetings with top UC officials, the Systemwide General Assembly meeting at UCSC & more. Meets third Wednesday of each month. S 18. Noon-1 p.m.

LATIN AMERICAN CAMPUS ASSOCIATION MEETING: Meets second Wednesday of each month. HSW 508. Noon. Call Al Lopez at 476-1334.

LATIN WOMEN COALITION: For Latina faculty, staff & students. Noon-1 p.m. Call Betty Jerez at 476-7117 for meeting places & dates.*

PARNASSUS AL-ANON MEETING: For friends & families of alcoholics. Observers welcome. C 517. Noon-1 p.m.*

ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS MEETING: Closed meeting: alcoholics only. Conf. Rm. A, 3rd fl., MCB. 12:05 p.m.*

MULTIPLE HELPERS OUTREACH NETWORK SUPPORT GROUP: For victims & survivors of violent trauma. Ages 15 & over. Two locations & times: A 222, LPPI, 1-3 p.m., and N 517, 7-10 p.m. Help-line also provided daily, 7 a.m.-10 p.m. at 759-7923.*

DIRECTIONS: A support/education group for newly diagnosed breast cancer patients. 4th fl. lounge, 2356 Sutter, UCSF/Mount Zion. 5-6:15 p.m. Call 885-7529 or 476-5555.*

SUPPORT GROUP FOR WOMEN LIVING WITH LIFE-ALTERING ILLNESS: Alternate Wednesdays. 6-8 p.m. Call 775-2854 to preregister & for meeting location.*

EATING DISORDERS SUPPORT GROUP: Open to anyone dealing with an eating disorder in themselves or others. First & third Wednesday of each month. M 688. 7-8:30 p.m. Call 332-3425.*

CO-DEPENDENTS ANONYMOUS MEETING: A twelve-step program for people who have dysfunctional long-term relationships. Meets every Wednesday. LP 01 (LPPI basement). 8-9:30 p.m. Call 432-3529.*

"AT THE HEART OF IT" CARDIAC SUPPORT GROUP: For heart patients experiencing fear, anxiety, confusion & stress. A six-week series. Call Kathleen Congdon at 885-7227.*

GAY, LESBIAN, BISEXUAL ASSOCIATION AT UCSF: Faculty, staff, students & alumni working together on UC LGB issues. Meets third Wednesday of each month. Call hotline at 282-9650 for more information.*

SUPPORT GROUP FOR FAMILY/FRIENDS OF THOSE WITH MENTAL ILLNESS: Open to anyone interested in learning more about psychiatric disorders & their treatments. Call Laura Deering-Mayclin at 476-7394 for more information.*

THURSDAY

LESBIAN LUNCH GROUP: Monthly on Thursdays. Call 476-5222 for meeting dates & locations.

ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS MEETING: Closed meeting: alcoholics only. LPPI A222. 6 p.m.*

FRIDAY

CIRCLE OF SISTERS: Networking forum for black women working & studying at UCSF. Most Fridays. L 535. Call 476-5836.

ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS MEETING: Closed meeting: alcoholics only. C 417. 12:10-1 p.m.*

LAKESIDE SENIOR MEDICAL CENTER CAREGIVER SUPPORT GROUP: Meets on the first Friday of each month. $10 per meeting. 2501 Ocean Ave. at Junipero Serra. 2-4 p.m. Call Edith Kaplan at 986-2305.*

NEUROSCIENCE SEMINAR: *The Role of RDS/Peripherin in Normal Photoreceptor Function & in Inherited Degenerations.* Dean Bok, Jules Stein Eye Inst., UCLA. HSW 300. 4 p.m.

NEUROSURGERY GRAND ROUNDS. HSW 302. 5:15-6:30 p.m.

RADIOLOGY GRAND ROUNDS: *MR Imaging of Breast Lesions — New Techniques.* Steven Frankel, Rad. HSW 301. 5:15-6:15 p.m.

ARTS & PERFORMANCES' COLE HALL CINEMA: *Mrs. Doubtfire.* UCSF students & MU members $2.50; students, seniors & UCSF employees $3; general $3.50. Cole Hall. 5:45 & 8:15 p.m. (Movies subject to change.) Call 476-2542.*

WEIGHT MANAGEMENT PROGRAMS INFORMATIONAL MEETING: Review of weight management program options available at UCSF. A 413. 7-8 p.m. Call 476-9987.*

20 Friday

CRI HEMATOLOGY/ONCOLOGY JOURNAL CLUB. M 1296. 7:30-8:45 a.m.

MOUNT ZION MEDICINE GRAND ROUNDS. Herbst Hall, MZ. 8:30-9:30 a.m.

LOST & FOUND AUCTION

UCSF Police Department auctions unclaimed items, including calculators, watches, bicycles, jewelry & more. Cash sales only. During preview hour (9:30-10:30 a.m.) property will be turned over to owners if ownership can be proven. Rm. 126, MCB. 11 a.m.-1 p.m.*

CHILD & ADOLESCENT PSYCHIATRY: *The Search for Competence: A Tale of Two Families.* Michael Bronzo & John Hensala, Child & Adol. Psychr. LPPI Aud. 10:30 a.m.-noon.

*Open to the public.

PHARMACEUTICAL CHEMISTRY 221 SEMINARS: *The Mechanism of Drug Transport Through Skin & Other Biomembranes.* Russel Potts, Res., Cygnus Therapeutic Systems. S 214. 11 a.m.

INSTITUTE OF HEALING ARTS & SCIENCES LECTURE: *The Healing of the Future.* Bob Ginsberg explains how to "see" internal body processes & how to create healing intelligent energy. N 721. Noon-1 p.m. Call 330-5353.*

SFGH PROGRAM IN CELLULAR & MOLECULAR MEDICINE SEMINAR: *Protein Structure — Implications for Drug Design.* Fred E. Cohen, Med., Pharmacol. Chem., Biochem. & Biophys. Rm. 3208, 2nd fl., Bldg. 30, SFGH. Noon.

ARTS & PERFORMANCES' COLE HALL CINEMA: *Mrs. Doubtfire.* UCSF students & MU members $2.50; students, seniors & UCSF employees $3; general $3.50. Cole Hall. 6:30 & 9 p.m. (Movies subject to change.) Call 476-2542.*

BREAST CANCER SCREENING SCHEDULE

Women can have low-cost mammograms — X-rays to screen for breast cancer — from a mobile van that travels to convenient locations in the Bay Area.

Women need the approval of their physician to have the mammogram, in addition to their doctor's full name, address (including room number & zip) and phone number to assure that results are mailed promptly. The procedure takes approximately 20 minutes and costs $60. To make an appointment call 476-2193 between 9 a.m. & 3 p.m.*

Because the service has become so popular and appointments are filled by the time this calendar is published, we list only dates when the van will be at UCSF locations and when appointments are still available:

- Thurs., June 2: UCSF/Daly City. 333 Gellert Blvd.
- Fri., June 3: UCSF/Parnassus at Medical Center Way.

Pediatrics takes a walk for March of Dimes

Despite inclement weather, members of the Pediatrics Department turned out on Sunday, April 24, for the March of Dimes WalkAmerica and its campaign for healthier babies. The 20K walk, which was held in eight Bay Area locations including San Francisco, raised some $638,000. "Our department really appreciates the support the March of Dimes has given us over the many years," says pediatrician Stephen Rosenthal, UCSF's team captain. "Their contributions are essential to our ongoing research efforts." Above, the UCSF Pediatrics Team — left to right (front row) Kathy Hayward, Carol Dahlstrom; (second row) John Snyder, Julie Holland, Hilary Perr; (third row) Teresa McGrath, Pat Hunter and Rosenthal.

Just a few of the girls as they left the Pediatrics Department tour. Second from left is nurse Rosanna Knapp. Peeking around her is our guest author Melissa Lee.

I want a job just like hers

On April 28, 1994, I went to Take Your Daughters to Work Day with Katherine Riordan of Public Affairs. Although I am not her daughter I was still able to go.

I was able to see what she does at her work. I learned how hard everyone in her department works. I also was able to go to a lunch where everyone worked hard to make the award winners feel special. After the lunch, I went on a tour of the University. We went to the Pediatrics Department where they helped me to understand what happens there.

After I took the shuttle back to where Katherine works, I got to work with Michele on her computer. I enjoyed working with her because I understood what her job was the best. I would love to work there.

Thanks for showing me a great day, Katherine. You have a really great job.

Sincerely, Melissa Lee.

Melissa, age 13, was one of 20 girls visiting UCSF ranging in ages 8 to 16 who were part of this second annual program sponsored by the Ms Foundation for Women. Girls, whether they be daughters, nieces, friends, neighbors, or babysitters — as was the case with Melissa — get to learn about career options that might interest them in the future.

Dean's Office to get white wash

The Dean's Office of the School of Medicine will temporarily relocate to the Laundry Storehouse, behind Moffitt/Long, effective Monday, May 9.

Offices of Dean Haile Debas and Associate Dean Blaine Boydon and their staff will be renovated over the next few months. Remodeling of S 224 and S 236 is expected to be completed by mid-August. Telephone numbers, E-mail addresses and mailbox numbers will remain the same.

Fund Performances

For those invested in the 403(b) Plan and the After-tax plan, here are the latest unit values and monthly factors (as of March 31, 1994). The new annualized yield reflects the annual yield that could be achieved if the current monthly rate were compounded for one year.

	Monthly Factors	Annual Rate	Annualized Yield
Savings	.0055	6.49%	6.60%
Money Mkt	.0028	3.33%	3.34%
ICCF	.0066	7.76%	7.93%

	Unit Values	12-Month Change	3-Year Avg. Annualized Return
Bond	$60.46	3.4%	12.1%
Equity	$96.54	2.6%	9.7%
Multi-Asset	$14.34	4.6%	9.0%

The investment results, as measured by total return figures given above, represent past performance and should not be considered indicative of future results. If you have questions, please call 476-9256.

Hispanic Nurses Symposium May 13

National, state and local Hispanic nursing leaders will discuss Hispanic perspectives on health care reform and community strategies on Friday, May 13, in Toland Hall.

The symposium, sponsored by the School of Nursing, will serve as "a forum to communicate practices and research issues to improve both the delivery of nursing care to Hispanics and the health of Hispanics," says symposium co-coordinator Carmen Portillo, assistant professor of mental health, community and administrative nursing.

The program is designed for practitioners, researchers, students and anyone interested in Hispanic health issues. The goals of the symposium include encouraging Hispanics to pursue nursing careers and encouraging those who already are nurses to pursue advanced degrees and leadership roles.

Some issues to be covered are the current health issues of Hispanics, primary health care issues, and the impact of health care reform on Hispanic communities.

"We will discuss the implications of health care reform from both the perspective of education and practice," Portillo says.

Hispanics make up nearly 25 percent of California's population. However, less than five percent of the state's nurses are Hispanic, Portillo says. Nationwide, only three percent of nurses are Hispanic.

The symposium is accredited for four hours of continuing education units. Registration cost, including lunch, is $30. For faculty and students the fee is $15. Participants may register at the door.

For further information, call Joann Ray at 476-4897.

New program gives managers lessons on leadership skills

Managers at UCSF are learning to deal with the pitfalls of their profession with a little help from their peers.

"I think we don't realize we are resources for each other, '' says Susan O'Hara, budget director for the School of Dentistry. "We're all trying to solve the same kinds of problems."

O'Hara was one of 36 managers who became the first graduates of UCSF's Management Certificate Program (MCP). Currently, 60 more managers are participating in the University training program.

Designed *by managers for managers* to improve their leadership skills, the program benefits not only the novice manager, but veteran managers as well, according to Debbie Horen, a management development specialist, who coordinates the program through the Development & Training Division of the Personnel Department.

Program participants attend six different sessions on subjects specifically tailored for academic administration. Sessions include managing at UCSF, facilities management, fiduciary responsibility, human resources, extramural funding and patient care management.

A team of managers and administrators developed the program in 1991 to improve managers' problem-solving skills and to give them an opportunity to share experiences with one another.

Since graduating from the program, O'Hara said she and other managers have continued getting advice from one another on complex issues.

While the program explains theory for successful management, the key to the program is that it gives participants practice solving real-life problems experienced on campus, O'Hara says. Managers work in small groups discussing case studies and complete exercises on how to handle them effectively.

For example, one case study involves a manager challenged to balance the budget despite a large deficit and to find a way to communicate the fiscal constraints to faculty and staff. Another case study describes the delicate situation of how to fire an incompetent minority employee.

Participants in the management program are nominated by associate deans and directors of academic personnel and academic services. Nominations are now being accepted for the next program to begin January 1995. For more information on the program, call Horen at 476-3637.

MCP pilot group graduates: (left to right) Susan O'Hara, Janice Zeppa, Rob Duca, Sandra Gumpert, John O'Conor, Maurice Monette (who helped coordinate the pilot program), Karla West, Matt Messner, Lydia Derugin, Nancy Nienhuis, Alice Fishman. Missing: Don Kishi, John Maynard, Karen Newhouse, Susan Semonoff, Phyllis Tsujihara and Catherine Witenburg.

EMPACT! Raffle: Cruise or a computer

The top prizes in EMPACT!'s sixth annual raffle drawing on Friday, June 3, is a seven-day cruise to Hawaii or a personal computer (DECpc 425sx LPV+). Buy a ticket for $1 at the Millberry Central Desk or from one of the dozens of ticket sellers on campus and you could win one of these or about 50 other remarkable prizes — including round-trip airfare for two to anywhere in the US, generous gift certificates for travel or meals; tickets to ball games, the horse races, amusement parks, and many other prizes. The drawing will be at noon in the Millberry Garage H level, in conjunction with the Annual Classic Car Show.

Bolen speaks on mid-life pilgrimage

Jean Shinoda Bolen speaks on "Crossing to Avalon: A Woman's Mid-life Pilgrimage" on Tuesday, May 17, from 7 to 9 p.m. in HSW 300.

This lecture recounts a personal pilgrimage to Chartres, Glastonbury, Iona, Holy Island and other sacred sites and reflects upon the importance of a Christian mystical experience that brought Bolen to medicine.

Bolen is a UCSF clinical professor of psychiatry and faculty member of the San Francisco C.G. Jung Institute. She is the best-selling author of *Goddesses in Everywoman; Gods in Everyman*; and *The Tao of Psychology.* Bolen's latest book, *Crossing to Avalon* will be available for sale. Tickets are $20 at the door. Students and seniors will be admitted free. To register, call 330-5353.

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Random Shots

John Poh

John Poh was brought to our attention by Sharon Udovich, who formerly worked at UCSF and now works at Archbishop Riordan High School in San Francisco. She called to say that Poh participated in a recent career day at the all-male Catholic school, and did a fine job acquainting the students with the idea of becoming a nurse. "He deserves some recognition," she said.

Okay, Sharon — how about a whole profile on Poh? He's an interesting fellow, and besides, it's Nurses Week...

Position: Clinical nurse, newly transferred to 9 ICU from 7 Long (following 7 Long's closure on May 2).

Years at UCSF: Four

Personal: Has been married for eight years to Erin. They have two sons, ages 2 and 5.

Background: He spent 20 years as a bartender before becoming a nurse four years ago.

Details: "I already was planning to go back to school," he says. He intended to go to law school, but decided against it for two reasons: the length of time it would take and the glut of lawyers, particularly in the Bay Area. He was acquainted with a number of nurses, who acquainted him with the nursing idea.

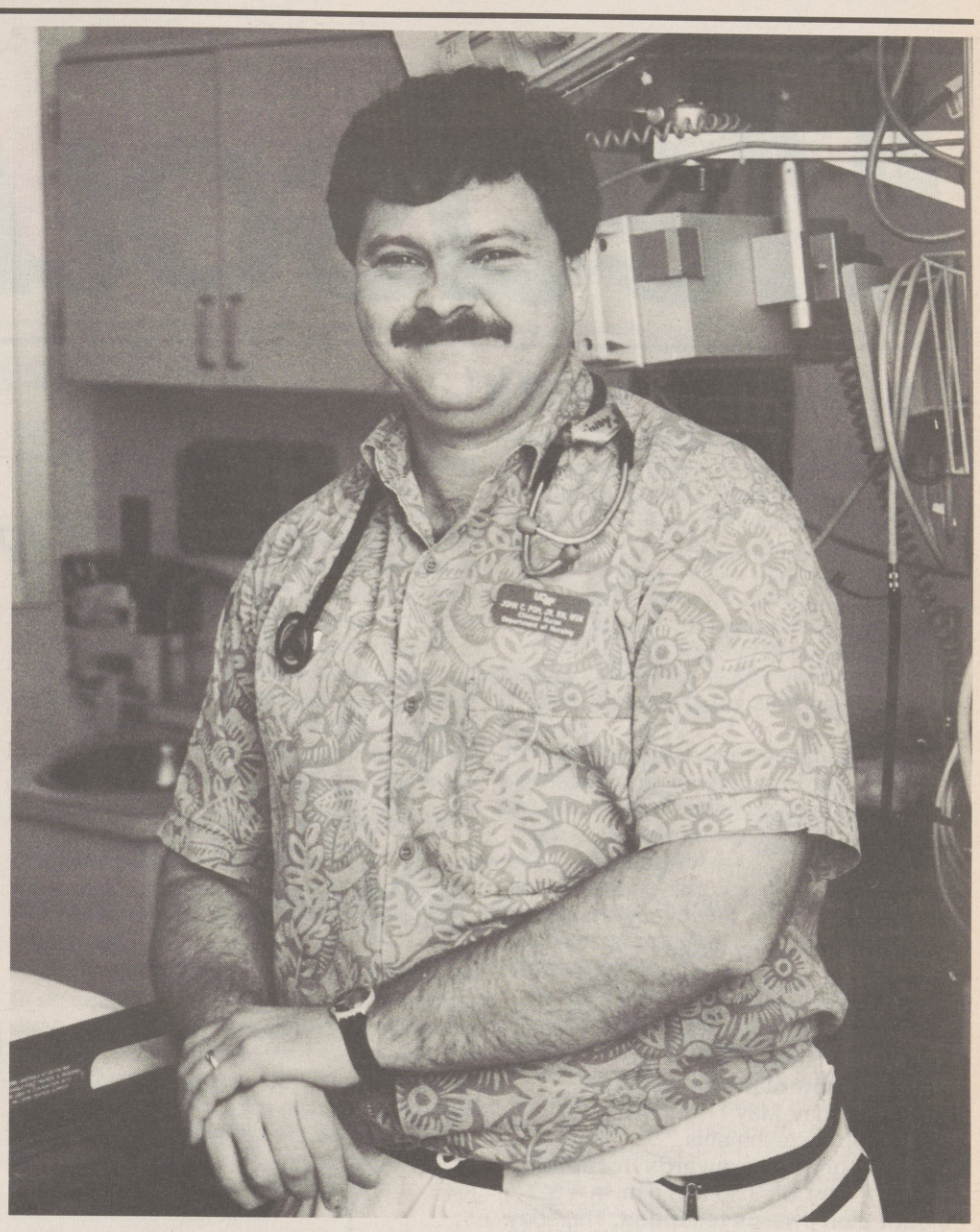
School: He looked into nursing school at SF State just as the school was starting its bachelor's-to-master's program, similar to the one now offered by UCSF: for people in other careers interested in a master's in nursing. A bachelor's degree was a prerequisite. Poh had earned one in sociology from the same school 20 years earlier. "I fit the profile," he says. "They took me."

24 years ago: Poh arrived in San Francisco from his native Massachusetts to attend SF State. He got a job as a bartender to support himself. By the time he graduated he was doing so well financially, he stuck with it. He worked 4 years at Victoria Station, 10 years at the Cliff House and 6 years at Churchill's on Clement Street. He and his wife, who was a cocktail waitress at the time, met on the job.

On being a nurse: He feels his sociable demeanor, his life experiences and his ability to listen — something he has honed over the past couple of decades — have contributed to his ability to be a sensitive nurse. His strength, he says, is in communication. He has to watch that it doesn't become a failing — his tendency toward fraternity with patients — when there is much work to be done.

On what lies ahead: He is seeking admission to a nurse practitioner program. His interest — and the emphasis of his nursing degree — is in nursing administration. He is interested in eventually heading a program or clinic, and feels with the coupling of the NP certificate and his master's he will be academically prepared. Meanwhile, he is gaining clinical experience, and is looking forward to his new role in critical care.

Meanwhile, on the home front: His wife is preparing to graduate from SF State in June with a degree in labor studies. Family life over the past five years has been filled with school, career-switching and raising babies. "It hasn't been boring," he concedes.



New construction liaison at Mount Zion

Community & Governmental Relations has hired Vanessa Young as the construction liaison for projects at Mount Zion. Young will assist both the hospital community and hospital neighbors as UCSF implements construction programs at Mount Zion. Her responsibilities include keeping both groups up-to-date on the projects and their impacts, and responding to concerns of the groups. Her job involves maintaining regular contact with community groups and developing strategies for UCSF outreach to neighbors of Mount Zion relating to construction issues on campus.

Young's background includes an MBA degree in Project & Construction Management from Golden Gate University in San Francisco. She has 14 years of experience in the construction industry, most recently as the assistant superintendent for the Yerba Buena Gardens Esplanade project in downtown San Francisco. Young also has worked with the Bay Area Transit Consultants on the BART extension program and was a project manager for Mervyn's Department Store.

Young can be reached at 885-7699. Her office is located at 2400 Sutter Street, second floor.

Vanessa Young

New blood delivery system gets good marks

It used to be, says Blood Bank supervisor Mary Webb, that when nurses needed a unit of blood, they called the Blood Bank, then called for a messenger from Patient Escort to go pick it up. The timing on this didn't necessarily synchronize. Sometimes the messenger would arrive before the blood was ready. Sometimes there would be delays. Sometimes the nurses wouldn't get their blood in the time frame they expected. "In other words, the system wasn't working," says Webb. "So we've changed it."

Now, instead of the nurses doing all the calling, the system is centralized in the Blood Bank. In a pilot program, four messengers have moved from Patient Escort into the Blood Bank. The nurses fax their blood orders to the Blood Bank. The messengers now are dispatched by the Blood Bank, and make regular runs at scheduled times to the floors.

"Because of this regular time schedule," says Webb, "the nurses know that it takes about 45 minutes from the time they fax their order until the blood is delivered. They can count on the timing, and it allows them to plan accordingly."

Also, the messengers pick up stat specimens on designated units to bring back to the lab as part of their run. The new system covers all shifts but the night shift, says Webb.

In addition to the four messengers, two volunteers are helping out with the deliveries. Webb says she hopes to see the department's volunteer force swell this summer when the junior volunteers do their summer stints.

According to department manager Betty Yalich, they're planning to survey the nursing units soon on their satisfaction level regarding the new system. "Based on the feedback we're getting so far," she says, "I think we'll get good marks."

In between deliveries: messengers Marco Mondares (left) and Julio Arriaza

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moved from Moffitt lobby to the Moffitt Cafe and Med Sci lobby.

How did it work out?

"There were problems," says Lenihan. "Personnel and supplies didn't necessarily make it to the new locations in every case. For instance, patients were arriving into the immediate area, but there wasn't a nurse there yet.

"But that's why we have drills," she says. "It's the best way to spot the problems." She says the next drill probably will again test the use of secondary sites, to see if the problems have been solved.

And, yes, it will probably be another earthquake. "It's the best way to test your capabilities when your own resources are impaired. If there's an accident outside the hospital, you may be dealing with multiple patients with severe injuries, but you're working under normal circumstances within the hospital." An earthquake, she says, can present the worst of all worlds, where you're trying to treat severe injuries while the hospital is falling apart. "It really tests your limits."

Lenihan says there is one point that cannot be stressed enough. "There is a disaster committee that plans these drills and continually upgrades the disaster plan. But each person has a personal responsibility to create safeguards in his or her own work area, and of course, at home." There are a number of resources, should your department need advice or assistance, she says. Hospital Building Management can attach book shelves and cabinets, etc., 476-3826. If it's general advice you need on what to do and how to get started, write a note to the Disaster Committee, care of Roseanne Rappazini, Box 0296. The committee will respond to your request.

Pizza parlor comes to Moffitt Cafe

The Moffitt Cafe's Tim Dineen has announced the arrival of a pizza station where the sandwich station used to be. Beginning Monday, May 9, the Cafe will serve Cybelle's Pizza for $1.95 a slice or $3.50 for two (or $3.40/$4.95 with a salad and beverage). Flavors will rotate daily, but there will always be one vegetarian and one meat selection. (After 3 p.m. the pizza will be available at the grill station.)

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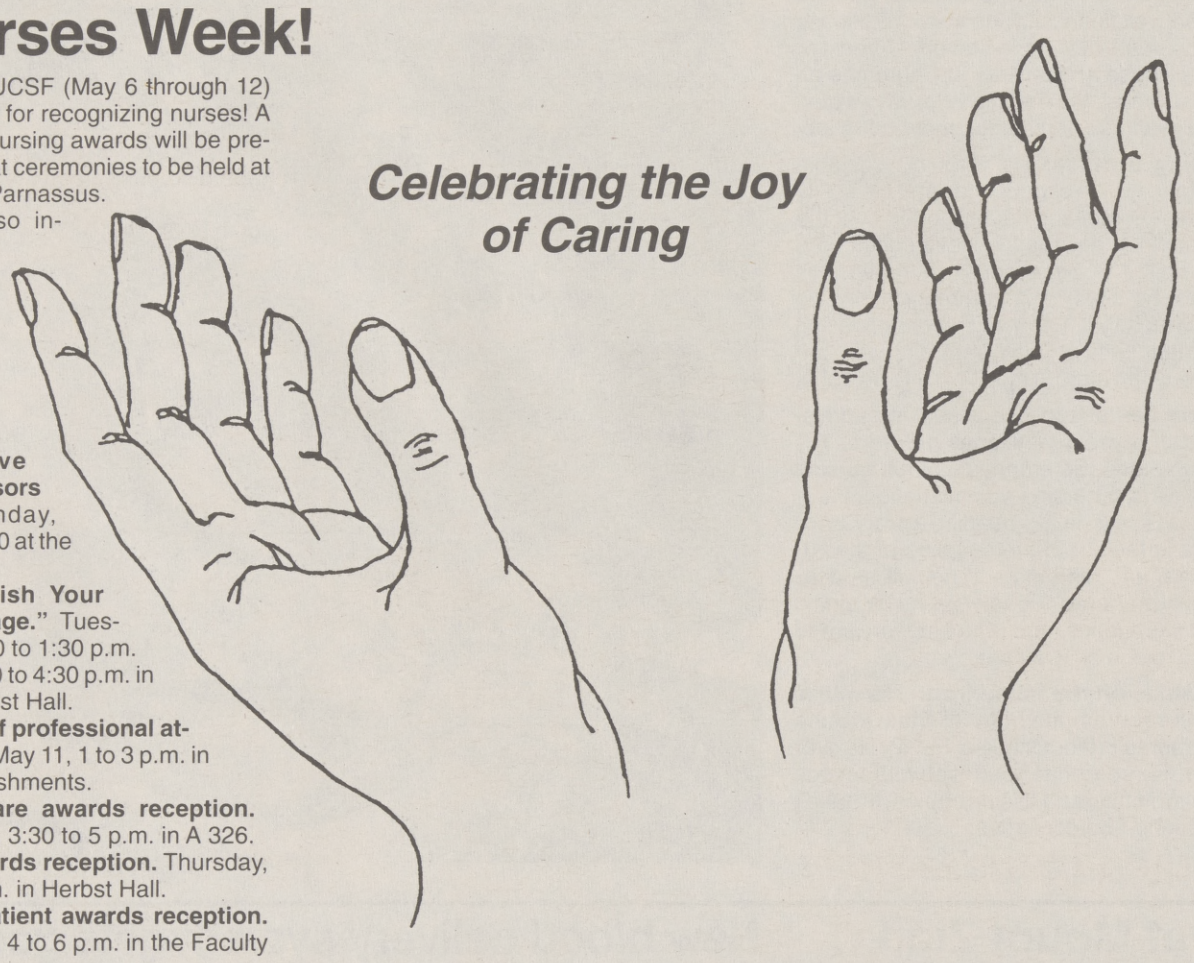
It's Nurses Week!

Nurses Week at UCSF (May 6 through 12) definitely is a time for recognizing nurses! A total of 27 major nursing awards will be presented this week at ceremonies to be held at Mount Zion and Parnassus.

The schedule also includes a number of other events to celebrate the week:

- **Nurses Day.** Friday, May 6. Individual celebrations on units.
- **Administrative nurses & supervisors luncheon.** Monday, May 9, noon to 1:30 at the Faculty Club.
- **Seminar: "Polish Your Professional Image."** Tuesday, May 10, 12:30 to 1:30 p.m. in Toland Hall; 3:30 to 4:30 p.m. in Mount Zion's Herbst Hall.
- **Fashion show of professional attire.** Wednesday, May 11, 1 to 3 p.m. in Toland Hall. Refreshments.
- **Ambulatory Care awards reception.** Thursday, May 12, 3:30 to 5 p.m. in A 326.
- **Mount Zion awards reception.** Thursday, May 12, 2 to 4 p.m. in Herbst Hall.
- **Parnassus inpatient awards reception.** Thursday, May 12, 4 to 6 p.m. in the Faculty Club.

See the May 21 *Medsounds* (next issue) for full coverage on the award recipients. For questions on any of the events, call Parnassus Nursing Administration, 476-2252.



Melissa Schniewind, a nurse on 11 Moffitt, drew these hands as her interpretation of the Nurses Week theme — "Celebrating the Joy of Caring" — and came up a winner in a hospital-wide contest. Her drawing appears on Nurses Week posters throughout the Medical Center. You'll note that on the posters the hands contain the word "caring" in many languages. The words were submitted by Jasmine Bergeron, co-winner in the contest. Bergeron is administrative assistant to Eleanor Louie, assistant director, inpatient nursing administration.

From Helen Ripple

Dear Members of the Nursing Staff,

As we celebrate Nurses Week this year, we find the focus of health care changing. Some nurses may find change unsettling.

While a package of health care reform has not yet been selected on the national front, change is really already here. At UCSF, we are taking steps toward a managed care environment. What this means for nurses is that we will take the caring of nurses into multiple settings. For many, this will mean moving outside traditional hospital roles to new settings.

At UCSF, the Department of Nursing has been trying to respond to impending change by planning for the future of nursing care. There is no doubt that there are challenges ahead. But there also are opportunities — to practice in new roles, to grow in our profession, and to participate in shaping health care reform.

As we celebrate Nurses Week and honor select nurses whose commitment to excellence has distinguished their work, I am reminded of the many, many nurses across both sites whose commitment to excellence deserves recognition, and it fills me with confidence about the future.

I want to celebrate the joy of caring with each of you.

Sincerely,

Helen B. Ripple, R.N.

Helen Ripple
Director of Nursing
Associate Director, Medical Center

New *Medsounds* editor

Lisa Marie Cisneros recently was hired to write for *Newsbreak/Medsounds* as well as to perform other news gathering and reporting duties for UCSF's Public Affairs Department. Cisneros replaces Dawn Finch as *Medsounds* editor, beginning with the May 21 issue.

A newspaper journalist for nearly seven years, Cisneros last wrote education stories for the *Ledger Dispatch*, a daily newspaper in East Contra Costra County. Previously, she covered education and health beats for the *Tahoe Daily Tribune* and general assignments for weekly newspapers on the San Francisco Peninsula.

Among her most fascinating stories, she says, was meeting then-presidential candidate Bill Clinton, who presented his plans for health care reform.

"Working for UCSF is a natural extension to my interests in writing about education and health," says Cisneros. "Access to quality education and health care are the two most important issues on the national agenda today."

A native of the Bay Area, Cisneros graduated from San Francisco State University in 1987 with a degree in broadcast journalism and a minor in print journalism. She is engaged to be married in October to Thomas Carey, a business litigation attorney.

Lisa Cisneros

Cisneros can be reached at 476-3256. Call her with your article ideas related to the Medical Center.

A program to help hearing impaired patients

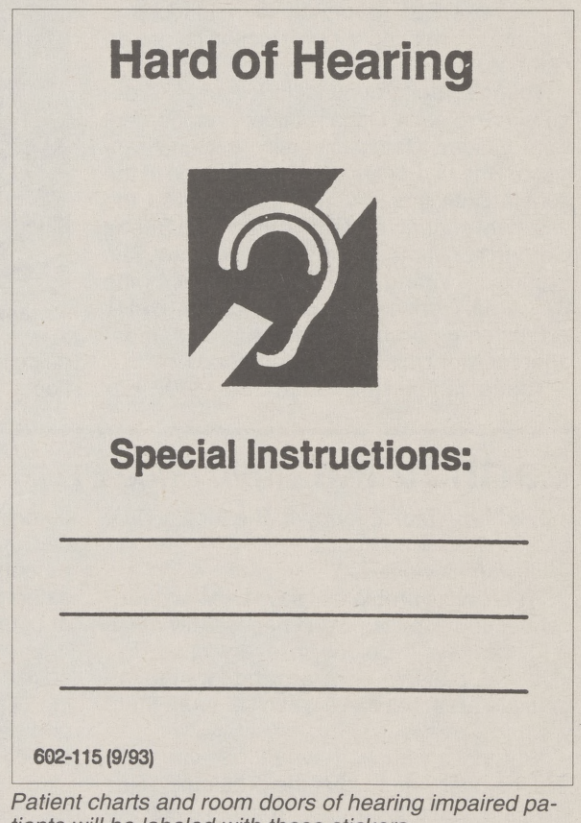
Robert Sweetow, director of Audiology, sends word that a group of services is being implemented to assist hearing-impaired patients at UCSF. He, along with Nursing Education's Lynn Dow and clinical nurse specialist Jennifer Janz, have been working with Fred Smith from the organization Self Help for Hard of Hearing People, Inc. (SHHH), to develop this program.

The goal, he says, of making the hospital more accessible for the hearing impaired, not only is in keeping with the recently passed American Disabilities Act, it is the right thing to do. If entering the hospital is unnerving for most patients, he says, imagine the uncertainties faced by individuals with communication handicaps. Because of the invisible nature of their disorder, hearing-impaired individuals are not necessarily identified, putting them at further disadvantage.

The program components include:

- **Identification.** Initial identification of a patient with hearing difficulty will be made during the nursing interview held within the first 24 hours following admission. Once this identification is made, an ID sticker will be placed on the patient's chart and room door.
- **Staff training.** SHHH has produced a video that will be circulated through the nursing units. In each unit there will be posted the brochure *Communication Strategies and Tips for Communicating with a Person who has a Hearing Impairment*, as well as a list of the equipment and services available for deaf and hearing-impaired patients. Periodic lectures will be provided by the Audiology Division.
- **Equipment and services.** These include pocket talkers, available at all nursing stations for patients who are not wearing hearing aids; TDDs (Telecommunication Devices for the Deaf), available by calling 476-6810 or 476-2252; The California Relay Service (1-800-735-2922), which completes calls and relays messages verbally to hearing parties; sign language interpreters, available by calling 476-1404 or 476-9590; telephone handset amplifiers, available by calling 476-6810; and TV closed captioning decoders or assistive listening devices, available by calling 476-3862.

For further information or questions regarding the program, call Nursing Education, 476-2993, or Audiology, 476-5101.



Patient charts and room doors of hearing impaired patients will be labeled with these stickers.

7.8 earthquake on the Hayward Fault

The scenario for last week's disaster drill on Parnassus involved a 7.8 earthquake on the Hayward Fault. Patients and employees were severely injured. There were multiple system breakdowns in hospitals. Electricity was out, elevators were inoperable, the communication system was down, steam pipes ruptured, there were fires, and, among the areas that had to be evacuated was the Emergency Department, due to severe damage to the x-ray suite.

Now what? The Emergency Department generally is the "immediate area," where patients with injuries requiring immediate attention are treated.

"The focus of this particular drill," says the Disaster Committee's Kathy Lenihan, "was to test alternative sites in case primary sites were rendered unusable." Thus triage, usually located in the Emergency parking lot, was moved to "Pigeon Alley" (between LPPI and Long). The immediate area was moved into L 103 (Endoscopy). The expectant area (for patients not expected to survive) was moved from its normal location in Endoscopy to an area in Physical Therapy. The delayed/holding area, where patients with non-life-threatening injuries are held, remained in its normal location, the PT gym. And the personnel pool

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